

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	2017-00328
CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE)	
IN PERRY AND LESLIE COUNTIES,)	
KENTUCKY AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES)	

ORDER

On November 17, 2017, Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power”), pursuant to KRS 278.020, 807 KAR 5:001, and 807 KAR 5:120, filed an application requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to: (1) rebuild its existing 6.5-mile Hazard-Wooton 161-kilovolt (KV) Transmission Line in Perry and Leslie counties, Kentucky; and (2) perform upgrades, replacement, and installation of facilities and equipment at Kentucky Power’s existing Hazard and Wooton substations. The proposed rebuilt line will be approximately 6.6 miles long.

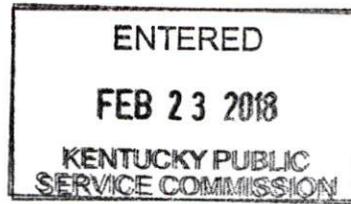
The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention (“Attorney General”), is the only intervenor in this proceeding. The Commission issued a procedural schedule on January 11, 2018, that provided for discovery, the filing of prepared testimony, intervenor testimony and discovery on intervenor testimony. Kentucky Power responded to one request for information from Commission Staff and two requests for information from the Attorney General.

On February 21, 2018, the Attorney General submitted a motion, which was also signed by counsel for Kentucky Power, stating that the Attorney General would not submit testimony in this case and that, as a result, the remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule were moot. The Attorney General submitted a proposed briefing schedule in the motion, waived the right to a formal hearing, and requested that the matter be submitted to the Commission for a decision following the filing of the briefs. The Attorney General states in his motion that counsel for Kentucky Power has agreed to the proposed briefing schedule and the waiver of a formal hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Attorney General's motion is granted.
2. The Attorney General and Kentucky Power shall file briefs with the Commission on or before March 2, 2018.
3. Upon the filing of the briefs, this matter will stand submitted on the record for a decision by the Commission.

By the Commission



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